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## June 2003 Survey Procedures

The estimates of planted and harvested acreages in the table below are based primarily on surveys conducted the first 2 weeks of June. These surveys are based on a probability area frame survey of segments of land (average approximately 1 square mile) and a probability sample of farm operators. In Mississippi, there were 272 segments of land sampled and 1,285 farm operators in the sample. Enumerators conducting the area survey contact all farmers having operations within the sampled segments of land and account for their operations.

## June 1, 2003 Crop Acreage Planted and Harvested, With 2002 Comparisons, Mississippi and United States

Crop	Acres Planted		2003/2002	Area Harvested		2003/2002
	2002	2003		2002	2003 <sup>1</sup>	
<b>Mississippi</b>	1,000 Acres		Percent	1,000 Acres		Percent
Soybeans	1,440	1,360	94	1,370	1,310	96
Cotton, All	1,170.0	1,120.0	96	1,150.0	<sup>2</sup>	---
Rice, All	255	255	100	253	253	100
Sorghum	80	85	106	77	83	108
Corn	550	550	100	530	530	100
Hay, All	---	---	---	750	750	100
Winter Wheat	250	150	60	205	125	61
Sweet Potatoes	16.0	14.0	88	12.3	13.6	111
<b>United States</b>						
Soybeans	73,758	73,653	100	72,160	72,681	101
Cotton, All	13,957.9	13,924.0	100	12,426.6	<sup>2</sup>	---
Rice, All	3,240	2,992	92	3,207	2,967	93
Sorghum	9,580	9,477	99	7,299	8,121	111
Corn	79,054	79,066	100	69,313	71,985	104
Hay, All	---	---	---	64,497	64,379	100
Winter Wheat	41,735	44,349	106	29,651	36,491	123
Sweet Potatoes	97.2	94.0	97	83.5	91.0	109

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates to be released August 12, 2003, in the August Crop Production report.

## Soybeans: Area Planted and Harvested, by Selected States and United States, 2002-2003

State	Acres Planted		Area Harvested	
	2002	2003	2002	2003 <sup>1</sup>
1,000 Acres				
Alabama	170	190	155	175
Arkansas	2,950	2,900	2,880	2,850
Florida	10	11	8	10
Georgia	160	180	140	170
Kentucky	1,290	1,120	1,260	1,100
Louisiana	790	900	650	870
<b>Mississippi</b>	1,440	1,360	1,370	1,310
Missouri	5,050	4,950	5,000	4,900
North Carolina	1,360	1,430	1,280	1,360
Oklahoma	270	190	250	175
South Carolina	435	480	415	460
Tennessee	1,160	1,180	1,120	1,150
Texas	230	230	215	210
Virginia	480	530	440	510
United States	73,758	73,653	72,160	72,681

<sup>1</sup> Forecasted.

## Stocks of Grain in All Positions, Mississippi and United States, June 1, 2002-2003

Crop	2002			2003		
	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions	On Farms	Off Farms <sup>1</sup>	Total All Positions
1,000 Bushels						
<b>Mississippi</b>						
Wheat, All	*	*	*	*	*	*
Corn	*	8,377	*	*	5,497	*
Oats		*	*		*	*
Sorghum	*	*	*	*	*	*
Soybeans	*	1,381	*	*	1,699	*
<b>United States</b>						
Wheat, All	216,830	560,282	777,112	132,110	359,611	491,721
Corn	2,020,600	1,576,290	3,596,890	1,620,200	1,364,476	2,984,676
Oats	28,650	34,552	63,202	20,600	29,201	49,801
Sorghum	17,300	88,178	105,478	11,150	70,744	81,894
Soybeans	301,200	383,721	684,921	272,500	329,830	602,330

\* "Off farms unallocated" includes state data not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations; "On farms unallocated" includes minor producing states' data not published separately.

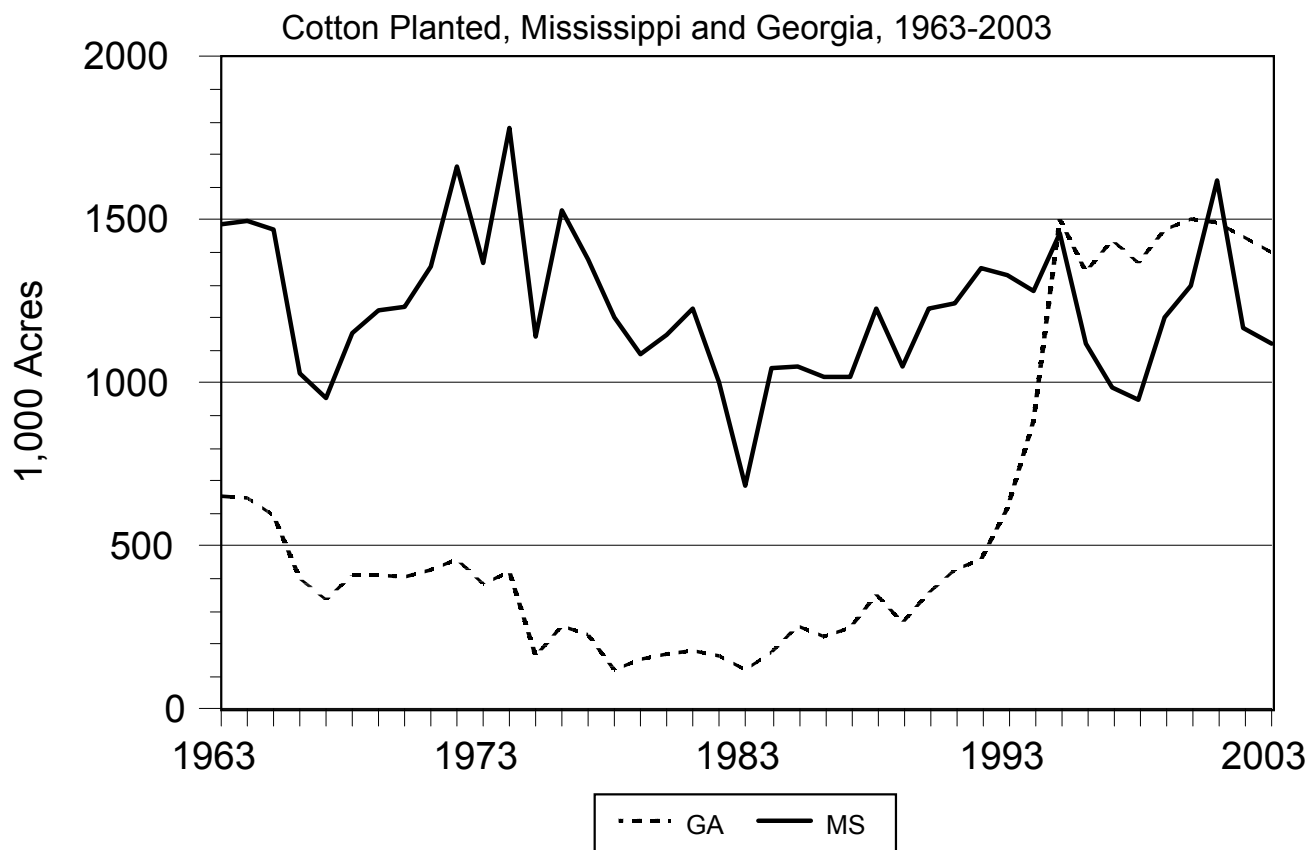
<sup>1</sup> Includes stocks at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals, and processors.

**Sweetpotatoes: Marketing Year Average Prices Received  
by State and United States, 2000-2002**

State	2000	2001	2002 <sup>1</sup>
Dollars per Cwt			
Alabama	15.20	18.20	14.80
California	24.10	26.90	23.10 <sub>2</sub>
Georgia	14.00	13.00	
Louisiana	13.20	13.30	14.50
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>14.60</b>	<b>13.60</b>	<b>14.00</b>
New Jersey	21.50	19.60	23.20
North Carolina	12.30	12.00	14.00
South Carolina	14.20	13.00	15.20
Texas	16.50	18.70	16.80
Virginia	13.30	14.80	13.90
United States	15.30	15.40	16.30

<sup>1</sup> Revised.

<sup>2</sup> Estimates discontinued in 2002.



## Rice Average Yields: 1998-2002

County	Number of Years	Average Yield
Bolivar	5	6082
Coahoma	5	6024
Quitman	5	5761
Tallahatchie	5	5772
Tunica	5	6006
District 10	5	6001
District 20	5	5680
Humphreys	5	5792
Leflore	5	6152
Sharkey	5	6425
Sunflower	5	5911
Washington	5	6288
District 40	5	6095

County	Number of Years	Average Yield
Other Districts	5	5924
State Average	5	6030

The Agency did not publish a yield for every county each year. Whenever publication of county yields would reveal individual data, publication was suspended.

## Cotton Average Yields: 1998-2002

County	Number of Years	Average Yield
Bolivar	5	780
Coahoma	5	753
Quitman	5	683
Tallahatchie	5	668
Tunica	5	723
District 10	5	731
Benton	1	560
Calhoun	5	656
DeSoto	3	650
Grenada	5	706
Lafayette	4	673
Marshall	1	552
Panola	5	667
Tate	5	740
Yalobusha	5	713
District 20	5	687
District 30	5	571
Humphreys	5	776
Issaquena	5	762
Leflore	5	749
Sharkey	5	789
Sunflower	5	708
Washington	5	754
Yazoo	5	732
District 40	5	749

County	Number of Years	Average Yield
Attala	5	723
Carroll	5	773
Holmes	5	750
Madison	5	593
Montgomery	5	721
Rankin	5	656
Webster	5	658
District 50	5	707
Lowndes	2	571
Monroe	5	502
Noxubee	5	725
District 60	5	558
Hinds	5	657
Jefferson	4	757
Warren	5	712
District 70	5	702
Other Districts	5	561
State Average	5	719

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## Chicken Eggs in Incubators, by Region and United States, June 1, 2002-2003

State	Broiler-Type			Egg-type		
	2002	2003	2003/2002	2002	2003	2003/2002
	1,000 Pounds		Percent	1,000 Pounds		Percent
North Atlantic	12,778	12,264	96	5,039	4,761	94
East North Central	7,891	8,440	107	6,692	7,492	112
West North Central	21,973	22,705	103	6,721	7,531	112
South Atlantic	245,316	240,077	98	3,840	2,910	76
South Central	346,084	342,872	99	5,416	5,193	96
West	24,388	25,535	105	4,734	5,818	123
United States	658,430	651,893	99	32,442	33,705	104

## May Layers and Egg Production, by Selected States and United States

State	All Layers on Hand		Table Eggs <sup>1</sup>		Hatching Eggs <sup>1</sup>	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	1,000		Million		Million	
Alabama	10,207	9,591	50	48	143	139
Arkansas	15,166	15,489	104	95	186	195
Florida	10,580	10,506	217	219	13	9
Georgia	19,968	20,553	228	250	185	178
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>6,789</b>	<b>6,889</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>94</b>
North Carolina	11,225	11,055	74	81	143	139
Oklahoma	4,211	4,114	46	45	35	34
South Carolina	5,268	5,351	95	95	20	20
Virginia	3,061	3,311	27	27	33	39
United States	335,865	333,716	6,161	6,147	1,135	1,127

<sup>1</sup> Data by type of flock not shown for some states to avoid disclosing individual operations.

## Broiler-Type Chicks Hatched, by Selected States and United States May 2002-2003

State	May			January-May		
	2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002	2002	2003	2003 as % of 2002
	1,000		Percent	1,000		Percent
Alabama	108,937	106,392	98	526,686	506,769	96
Arkansas	111,714	112,964	101	543,066	544,618	100
Florida	8,811	5,587	63	41,882	28,134	67
Georgia	116,924	117,670	101	560,732	559,746	100
Kentucky	24,631	24,673	100	116,798	118,498	101
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>70,010</b>	<b>70,870</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>341,696</b>	<b>344,790</b>	<b>101</b>
North Carolina	71,984	70,083	97	340,627	330,182	97
Texas	57,878	55,723	96	277,806	266,080	96
United States	799,262	791,905	99	3,836,054	3,782,249	99

### United States Catfish: Sales, Average Price and Ending Inventory, May 2002-2003

Item	Sales Volume		Average Price		Ending Inventory	
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	1,000 Pounds		Dollars Per Pound		1,000 Pounds	
Fresh						
Whole Fish	3,644	3,692	1.36	1.36	167	185
Fillets <sup>1</sup>	5,682	6,364	2.53	2.51	355	408
Other <sup>2</sup>	1,732	1,472	1.45	1.47	113	68
Total Fresh	11,058	11,528	1.98	2.01	635	661
Frozen						
Whole Fish	1,246	1,232	1.80	1.84	878	1,617
Fillets <sup>1</sup>	11,405	10,240	2.38	2.42	6,174	5,927
Other <sup>2</sup>	3,552	4,370	1.62	1.51	2,277	3,628
Total Frozen	16,203	15,842	2.17	2.12	9,329	11,172
Total Fresh & Frozen	27,261	27,370	2.09	2.08	9,964	11,833

<sup>1</sup> Includes all products not already reported including weight of breading and added ingredients.

<sup>2</sup> Includes regular, shank, and strip fillets; excludes any breaded products.

### United States Farm-Raised Catfish: Quantity Processed, Prices Paid to Producers by Major Processors, and United States Imports, 2002-2003

Month	Round Weight Processed				Average Price Paid to Producers <sup>1</sup>		Imports of Catfish <sup>2</sup>	
	Monthly		Cumulative					
	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003	2002	2003
	1,000 Pounds				Dollars Per Pound		(000) Pounds	
January	52,551	55,523	52,551	55,523	.549	.529	1,037	1,322
February	52,856	55,461	105,407	110,984	.555	.544	1,048	260
March	58,340	65,007	163,747	175,991	.565	.585	414	332
April	50,694	57,105	214,441	233,096	.561	.630	618	272
May	52,902	58,424	267,343	291,520	.574	.618	1,491	
June	49,450		316,793		.588		982	
July	52,363		369,156		.590		957	
August	54,383		423,539		.582		632	
September	53,366		476,905		.576		670	
October	56,576		533,481		.568		572	
November	50,072		583,553		.560		874	
December	47,048		630,601		.544		906	

<sup>1</sup> Price for fish delivered to processing plant door. Price includes charges for any services provided by the processing plant, such as seining and hauling, but does not include adjustments based on year-end settlements.

<sup>2</sup> Pounds of frozen boneless fillets. Data furnished by U.S. Bureau of Census.

**Commercial Red Meat Production, by Selected States and United States  
May 2003 with Comparisons**

State	May 2002	April 2003	May 2003	May 2003 as Percent of <sup>2</sup>	
				May 2002	April 2003
Million Pounds			Percent		
Alabama	4.3	3.6	3.3	77	93
Arkansas	5.6	4.7	5.1	91	108
Florida	6.0	6.0	5.6	93	93
Georgia	22.8	23.6	23.8	104	101
Kentucky	35.4	34.8	32.7	92	94
Louisiana	1.3	1.3	1.1	89	90
<b>Mississippi</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>26.3</b>	<b>23.1</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>88</b>
Missouri	35.9	39.0	36.6	102	94
North Carolina	175.1	183.3	168.0	96	92
Oklahoma	76.3	86.4	79.9	105	92
South Carolina	21.2	21.3	20.7	98	97
Tennessee	18.4	18.9	16.0	87	85
Texas	453.8	401.0	455.4	100	114
United States	4,017.3	3,845.5	3,943.1	98	103

<sup>1</sup> Includes total beef, veal, pork, lamb, and mutton.

<sup>2</sup> Percentages based on unrounded data.

**Fuels: Prices Paid, by Farm Production Region, April 2003**

Farm Production Region	Unleaded Gasoline <sup>1</sup>		Diesel <sup>2,3</sup>	L.P. Gas <sup>2</sup>
	Service Station	Bulk Delivery	Bulk Delivery	Bulk Delivery
	Dollars Per Gallon			
Appalachian	1.58	1.57	1.299	1.399
Corn Belt	1.57	1.61	1.262	1.122
Delta	1.59	1.53	1.102	1.398
Lake States	1.61	1.64	1.278	1.203
Mountain	1.70	1.69	1.381	1.181
Northeast	1.67	1.68	1.516	1.527
Northern Plains	1.57	1.58	1.156	0.968
Pacific	1.99	1.89	1.275	1.378
Southeast	1.61	1.56	1.206	1.194
Southern Plains	1.54	1.54	1.130	1.372
United States	1.61	1.60	1.238	1.213

<sup>1</sup> Includes federal, State and local per gallon taxes.

<sup>2</sup> Excludes State road taxes, but includes State and local per gallon taxes where applicable.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes federal excise tax.

## Mississippi and United States Price Highlights, May 2003 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	June 2002 Entire Month		May 2003 Entire Month		June 2003 Mid-Month	
		MS	US	MS	US	MS	US
Dollars							
Corn	bu	---	1.97	---	2.38	---	2.33
Cotton, Upland	lb	.265	.337	.438	.456	.438	.435
Sorghum, grain	cwt	---	3.83	---	3.95	---	3.91
Soybeans	bu	4.76	4.88	6.27	6.07	6.13	6.00
Winter Wheat	bu	---	2.90	---	3.19	---	3.02
Rice, Rough	cwt	---	3.92	---	4.58	---	4.63
All Milk	cwt	---	11.50	---	11.10	---	11.10
Fluid	cwt	---	11.50	---	11.10	---	11.10
Manufacturing	cwt	---	10.30	---	10.10	---	10.10
All Beef Cattle	cwt	---	64.00	---	75.50	---	75.30
Cows	cwt	---	39.20	---	42.40	---	41.30
Calves	cwt	---	96.50	---	100.00	---	102.00
Steers & Heifers	cwt	---	66.90	---	79.50	---	79.20
All Hogs	cwt	---	35.80	---	41.30	---	45.20
Barrows & Gilts	cwt	---	36.60	---	41.90	---	46.00
Sows	cwt	---	21.00	---	29.00	---	29.30
Broilers, Live	lb	---	.320	---	.340	---	.360
Market Eggs	doz	.480 <sup>1</sup>	.442 <sup>1</sup>	.370 <sup>1</sup>	.397 <sup>1</sup>	.470	.499

--- Estimates not made.

<sup>1</sup> Mid-month prices.